

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

1 - 27. Cancelled.

28. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids 1 to 331 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) the complete amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97343;
- (c) amino acids 2 to 331 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (d) the complete amino acid sequence excepting the N-terminal methionine encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97343;
- (e) amino acids 24 to 331 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (f) amino acids 27 to 331 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (g) the amino acid sequence of the mature form of NAF-1 encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97343.

29. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 28 wherein said amino acid sequence is (a).

30. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 28 wherein said amino acid sequence is (b).

31. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 28 wherein said amino acid sequence is (c).

32. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 28 wherein said amino acid sequence is (d).

33. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 28 wherein said amino acid sequence is (e).

34. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 28 wherein said amino acid sequence is (f).

35. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim 28 wherein said amino acid sequence is (g).

36 - 67. (Cancelled).

68. (New) An epitope bearing fragment of the human NAF-1 polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 75 to 100 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 168 to 180 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(c) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 204 to 226 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(d) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 258 to 281 of SEQ ID NO:2; and,

(e) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 291 to 327 of SEQ ID NO:2.

69. (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim 68 wherein said fragment is (a).

70. (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim 68 wherein said fragment is (b).

71. (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim 68 wherein said fragment is (c).

72. (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim 68 wherein said fragment is
(d).
73. (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim 68 wherein said fragment is
(e).